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US 5,985,696 was cited in an Office Action (copy enclosed) dated August 3, 2007 issued by the Patent Office of the People's Republic of China for the corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 2004-80022107.0, not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

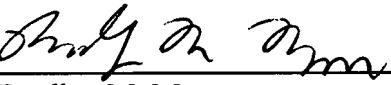
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